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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—158)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2088.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine Defense Health Program, after receiving testimony from Terry Adirim, Acting Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Lieutenant General R. Scott Dingle, Surgeon General of the Army, Rear Admiral Bruce L. Gillingham, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Lieutenant General Dorothy A. Hogg, Surgeon General of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

AMERICAN JOBS PLAN

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the American Jobs Plan, focusing on infrastructure, climate change, and investing in our nation's future, after receiving testimony from Pete Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation; Michael Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Gina Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce; and Marcia Fudge, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Charles A. Richard, USN, Commander, United States Strategic Command, and General James H. Dickinson, USA, Commander, United States Space Command, both of the Department of Defense.

INVESTING IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine investing

in rural communities, after receiving testimony from Wyoming State Senator Affie Ellis, Jackson Hole; William J. Bynum, HOPE, Jackson, Mississippi; Stacy Mitchell, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Erickson, GROW South Dakota, Sisseton; and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, Denver, Colorado.

FTC AUTHORITY TO PROTECT CONSUMERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening the Federal Trade Commission's authority to protect consumers, after receiving testimony from Noah Joshua Phillips, Rohit Chopra, and Christine S. Wilson, each a Commissioner, and Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, Acting Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

TAX CODE DISPARITIES

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine combatting inequality, focusing on the tax code and racial, ethnic, and gender disparities, after receiving testimony from Dorothy A. Brown, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Mihir A. Desai, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Himmalaya Rao-Potlapally, Black Founders Matter Fund, Salem, Oregon; and Shay Hawkins, Opportunity Funds Association, Washington, D.C.

COVID-19 RECOVERY

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19 recovery, focusing on supporting workers and modernizing the workforce through quality education, training, and employment opportunities, after receiving testimony from Deniece Thomas, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Nashville; Maria K. Flynn, Jobs For the Future, Boston, Massachusetts; Scott Ralls, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, North Carolina; and Alejandro Mendoza, Optimax Systems, Ontario, New York.

VOTING RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine voting rights, after receiving testimony from Senator Warnock; Representative Owens; Bill Gardner, New Hampshire Secretary of State, Concord; Georgia Representative Jan Jones, Milton; Stacey Y. Abrams, Fair Fight Action, and Carol Anderson, Emory University, both of Atlanta, Georgia; and Sherrilyn Ifill, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., Washington, D.C.